

## United States District Court

District of Massachusetts

RICHARD W. DUGGAN,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN POTTER, POSTMASTER  
GENERAL, ET AL,  
Defendants

Civil Action No. 04-11116-DPW

### Plaintiff & Defendant's Request to transfer the case to ADR- Mediation

**The Plaintiff and Defendant's representative agree that this case be transferred to the Alternative Dispute Resolution- mediation process, and that all dates for submission to the court for response to Discovery Motions and Summary Judgment be stayed until the case is either resolved, or transferred back to the judge.**

Enclosed is the Defendant's representative email in reply to this request.

  
Richard W. Duggan  
Plaintiff

Dated: July 22, 2005

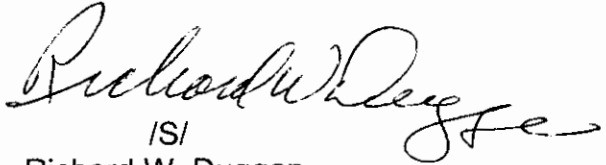
### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this day a true copy of this request was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, and email upon the Government's representative at the following address:

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Dated: July 22, 2005

  
/s/  
Richard W. Duggan  
Plaintiff

**Duggan, Bud W - Boston, MA**

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**From:** Chris.Donato@usdoj.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2005 11:29 AM  
**To:** Duggan, Bud W - Boston, MA  
**Subject:** RE: ADR mediation

Bud,

As we discussed, the USPS agrees to participate in the District Court's mediation program before a Magistrate Judge in an effort to resolve this matter. It is our understanding that our deadline for summary judgment motions will be stayed until at least 30 days after completion of mediation.

Thanks,  
Chris Donato

-----Original Message-----

From: Bud.W.Duggan@usps.gov [mailto: Bud.W.Duggan@usps.gov]  
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2005 8:48 AM  
To: Donato, Chris  
Subject: ADR mediation

Chris,

I'd like to move this case to ADR mediation for possible settlement.

Please contact me at 508 269 9573 as soon as possible so that I can write a letter to the court stating that we agree.

Thanks,

Bud